

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, June 9, 2005, marks the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the architecture, engineering, and construction firm, TSP, Inc., in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, by Harold T. Spitznagel (1896 – 1975); and,

Whereas, Founder Harold Spitznagel created a legacy of structures, sparse and strong as the Midwest landscape. Art, so his partners were convinced, was essential, especially in a climate where there is little freedom of design, where landscaping takes years and the cost of a building is “all important”; and,

Whereas, TSP has executed distinctive and notable structures in 100 different South Dakota communities, helping to shape the South Dakota horizon, including the Sylvan Lake Hotel, the Sioux Falls City Hall, St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Sioux Falls Arena, IBP/Tyson Foods Corporate Headquarters, South Dakota Technology Business Center, Harrisburg High School, and Sioux Falls Veterans’ Memorial Park; and,

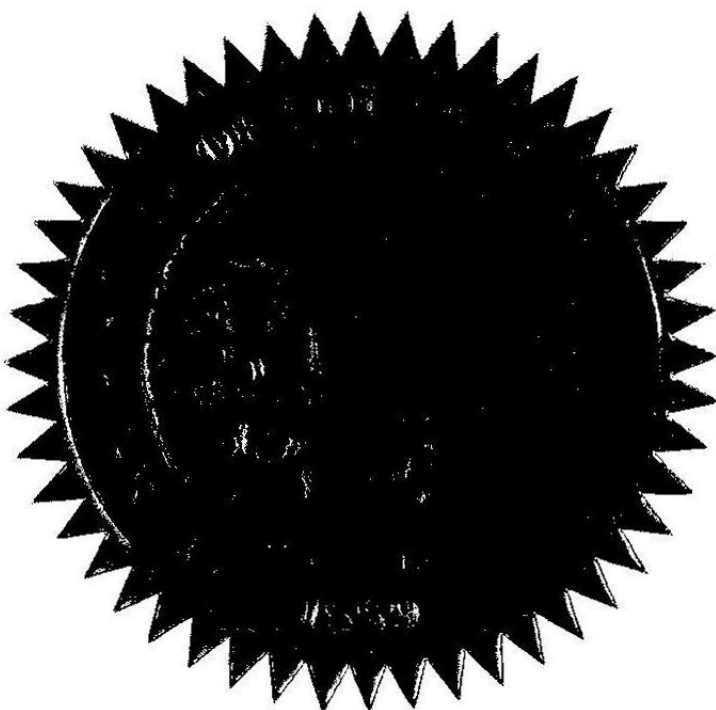
Whereas, TSP has emerged as the largest architectural and engineering firm within the state of South Dakota. Significant expansion began in 1969 when TSP founded offices in Rochester, Minnesota; followed by Minneapolis, Minnesota; Rapid City, Sheridan, Wyoming; Marshalltown, Iowa; and Omaha, Nebraska now employing over 160 professionals; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor of the state of South Dakota to honor and recognize the contributions of Harold T. Spitznagel and his partners, associates, colleagues and employees who have made such a remarkable impact upon the lifestyles of the people of South Dakota during the past 75 years and to inspire those of TSP, Inc. who now carry that proud tradition of distinguished services into the future:

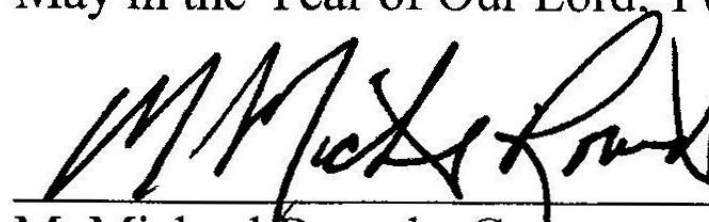
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 2005, as

TSP DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State